

# Spindletop Center First In Several Fields

By BOB ANDERSON

Kentucky's Spindletop Research Center, to be located on UK's Spindletop Farm, marks several firsts for both the state and the University.

It was the first major move in the state's crash program to lure new industry to Kentucky.

The center will be the first of its kind in Kentucky, combining the resources of the University and the state to establish a research park for private industry in conjunction with a University-run center that will contract to do research for both government and private industry.

Another first was the selection of a design for the center's administration building by a competitive process. It was the first major commission awarded under the state's new policy of staging architectural competitions to select designs for state buildings.

Although not quite a first, the establishment of the Spindletop Center places it among the very first of such university-private industry research parks.

A similar center exists at Stanford University and one is planned by the University of North Carolina.

The importance of the Spindletop project is indicated by the earmarking of approximately \$1,300,000 in state funds for the enterprise before it even got under way.

An indication of the magnitude of the undertaking may be gotten from its board of directors. Including Gov. Bert T. Combs, Lt. Gov. Wilson W. Wyatt, and University President Frank G. Dickey, the list of directors reads like a "who's who" in Kentucky business.

President of the board of directors is Floyd I. Fairman, Lexington, president of the Kentucky Utilities Co.

Clair F. Vough, general manager of the Lexington IBM plant, is vice president; Roland Fitch, president of Bowling Bank and Trust Co., is treasurer; and J. C. Zimmerman, assistant executive vice president of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Louisville, is secretary.

Before construction on the physical plant of the research park gets underway, several committees will be at work on the groundwork for several research areas.

Committees were named to direct wood, coal, metallurgical, chemical, and petroleum research development, general research projects development, and research park development.

In addition, President Dickey has said that the University is considering several people for the position of director of research for Spindletop.

Although the Spindletop program is proceeding

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*Die Fledermaus*

The Guignol Theatre cast is now in rehearsal for Johann Strauss' opera "Die Fledermaus" which will open July 27.

## Library Exhibiting Manuscripts Relating To Former Presidents

A collection of manuscripts and documents relating to United States presidents and unsuccessful candidates for that office is now on display in the foyer of the Margaret I. King Library.

The exhibit was timed to coincide with the presidential nominating conventions.

The documents have been loaned by Philip D. Sang, River Forest, Ill., who has had an interest in presidential candidates for some years.

The collection contains the original reply from Al Smith, Democratic nominee for the presidency in 1928, to Charles Marshall's open letter to him in "Atlantic Monthly," in April, 1927.

"In this spirit I join with fellow Americans of all creeds in a fervent prayer that never again in this land will any public servant be challenged because of the faith in which he has tried to walk humbly with his God," Smith wrote.

A quote from another unsuccessful presidential candidate, Henry Clay of Lexington, reads: "The election of a chief magistrate of a free, great and enlightened nation is one of the gravest and most momentous functions which the people can exercise."

The collection also contains letters from George Washington, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson, who wrote to a Henry Remsen concerning his model of a threshing machine: "about this model I am most anxious, as it is most precious to my future occupation as a farmer."

A letter from James Madison, when he was secretary of state under Jefferson, to the U. S. sen-

ate and house recommending war against Great Britain, and letters from Lincoln, Zachary Taylor, Jefferson Davis, John Marshall, Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, James Knox Polk, and David Rich Atchison, who served one day as president in 1849, also are included.

Another interesting specimen is from Belva Ann Bennett Lockwood, who was nominated by the Equal Rights Party Convention in 1884, as the first female presidential candidate.

Another is from Herbert Hoover, showing a rough map of the San Francisco Bay area, which identi-

fied Alcatraz Island as "Al Capone's Residence."

The exhibit will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. After Aug. 5, hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 8:30 to 12 noon on Saturday, and will be closed on Sunday.

Persons wishing a printed catalogue of the exhibit material may write to Dr. Lawrence S. Thompson, director of University Libraries.

## Ohio Schools To Interview Next Week

Representatives of Bethel-Tate Local Schools, Bethel, Ohio, will be on campus Wednesday, July 20, to interview prospective teachers, the UK Placement Service has announced.

The interviewers will be seeking elementary teachers for the first, second, third, and eighth grades, and art, industrial arts, French, and Spanish teachers.

Persons desiring interviews should arrange for a definite time on the schedule, Mrs. Katherine Kemper, head of the service said.

Mrs. Kemper said summer school students should keep in close contact with the Placement Service since some employers have been scheduling interviews on short notice.



*Spindletop Research Center*

An artist's sketch looking south toward Lexington shows the proposed layout of the Spindletop Research Center. The administration building will be on the south side of the lake in the center.

The center master plan also calls for a hotel, restaurant, and heliport. The arrow indicates Spindletop Mansion.

## UK Television Workshop Will Open Next Week

Elizabeth Marshall, assistant director of radio and television in the Chicago public schools, and Vera W. Hopping, director of elementary instruction in the Indianapolis public schools, will serve as consultants for the first UK television workshop July 18-22.

The workshop will be held in conjunction with the Midwest Airborne Television Institute, and will seek to prepare teachers throughout Kentucky in the most efficient use of materials and equipment for MPATI educational TV programs, scheduled to begin on an experimental basis in February, 1961.

A graduate of Chicago Teachers College, she received the B.A. and M.S. degrees from the University of Chicago. Her approach to radio

and TV education is that of an experienced teacher who has pioneered in educational radio and TV.

Her recent writings include "Using Radio and Television Wisely," which was published in 1958.

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## Language Exams Scheduled For Graduate Students

Graduate reading examinations in foreign languages have been scheduled as follows. All examinations will be held at 2 p.m. in Miller Hall, according to Dr. A. K. Kirwan, Dean of the Graduate School.

Wednesday, July 20—French, Spanish, Room 306.

Tuesday, July 19—German and Italian, and others, Room 313.

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with the greatest possible speed, all phases of its planning are deliberate and are being carried out with the greatest care.

Not to be overlooked in the research center's planning is the beauty of the 1,066-acre farm.

With an eye toward the natural attractiveness of the area, the three-man jury that selected the design for the center administration building chose a structure that would complement the tract.

The winning design submitted by Frankel, Curtis and Coleman of Lexington will make extensive use

of local materials such as limestone. A lake on the site will be utilized as a reflecting basin for the three-story aluminum, glass, and stone structure.

In citing the "clearly superior" design of the building, the jury of John Noble Richards, Toledo, past president of the American Institute of Architects; Dean Samuel Hurst, Auburn University School of Architecture; and Dean Ralph Rapson, University of Minnesota School of Architecture, stated:

"It is appropriate to the program requirements for establishing a high quality of design prece-

dent, for workability, and for sympathetic exploitation of natural beauties of the land, water, trees, and native-stone walls which are the characteristics of the Lexington countryside."

The jury also expressed the hope that other buildings in the 75-acre Kentucky Research Foundation area and the 350-acre industrial research area would maintain the same consideration for the natural attributes of the region.

Spindletop Mansion, constructed in 1937 at a cost of approximately one million dollars, will not be included in the research center

tract and will not be disturbed by its development.

Both Gov. Combs and Lt. Gov. Wyatt have expressed great hope for the center's success.

Gov. Combs has said, "The Kentucky Spindletop Research Center and Park will be outstanding in the field of research in the nation, and that it will have significance beyond the boundaries of our state."

and stimulate industrial development and expansion in Kentucky."

Adding to the governor's statement, Mr. Wyatt has said, "We believe that the Kentucky Spindletop Research Center and Park will be outstanding in the field of research in the nation, and that it will have significance beyond the boundaries of our state."



The million-dollar Spindletop Mansion will not be disturbed by the 425-acre Spindletop Research Center and Research Park which will be con-

structed near it. The research site will be located to the left of the mansion shown in this aerial view looking north toward Ironworks Road.

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He is John E. Dickey of Valley Station who is studio teacher of American history for the Kentuckiana Council for Educational Television.

Dickey was chosen to teach American history for senior high school.

The teachers were selected after a search for the "nation's most outstanding teachers," according to information released by Dr. John E. Ivey Jr., president of the Midwest Program on Airborne Television Instruction.

A course designed to prepare teachers to help their classes benefit from TV instruction will be held July 18-22 at UK.

MPATI, financed by the Ford Foundation and contributions from industry, is a project for beaming

### Professor Attacks Biblical Scholar At UK Forum

Rudolph Bultmann, modern New Testament scholar, has raised the question of the century: "If we believe, what do we believe?"

This statement was made Tuesday night by Dr. D. Glenn Rose, professor of religion and coordinator of the Division of Humanities at Transylvania College, at the UK All-Campus Forum.

On the other hand, Dr. Rose said, Bultman "makes too sharp a separation between the historical Jesus and the personal Christ." The speaker said "in his limitation of revelation to proclamation, Bultmann restricts himself to preaching alone, and eliminates the possibility of nature and history in understanding the nature of God."

Dr. Rose said Bultmann's aim in his major work, "Theology of the New Testament," was to demythologize the New Testament. Bultmann, he said, believed the preaching of the New Testament is contained in mythology, which he defined as imaginary, such as a three-story universe, heaven, earth, and hell.

These myths now have to be put into modern terms, because myths are not accepted now.

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## Fraternity Pet Barred From Campus

The University campus has been placed "off-limits" to Dammit, Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity's huge black German shepherd according to Ron Schmidt, fraternity president.

"He eats kids," Schmidt explained.

During last school year, Dammit became a fixture on campus as he

lounged in the grill during the morning or sat in on an afternoon physics class.

But the playful pup of last year has grown into an 80-pound menace to children, according to the Office of the Dean of Men.

He is on a leash behind the fraternity house now, Schmidt said, but the fraternity plans to build a pen for him this fall.

Dammit's reaction to the situation is not printable.

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